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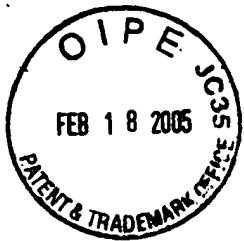
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Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants request that a copy of the PTO Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication.

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